(d) A minimum budget equal to 10% of total budget for the development of National Highways in the country is being earmarked for the North Eastern States.

Roads/NHs in States

2442. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of roads/highways built by his Ministry, State-wise, from the 1 st April, 1999 to 15th February, 2003; and

(b) the proposal for construction of roads/ highways in Jammu and Kashmir during the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) State-wise details of National Highways declared from 1.4.1999 to 15.2.2003 are annexed as statement (see below).

(b) Presently there is a ban on declaration of new National Highways due to fund constraints. The Government may, however consider conversion of very limited lengths of a few State Highway into National Highways during the course of the 10th Five Year Plan, keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds, after the ban is lifted.

Statement

State-wise length of National Highways declared from 1.04.1999 to 15.02.2003

SI. No.	States	Length (Km)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	398
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	40
3.	Assam	184
4.	Bihar	1323
5.	Chhattisgarh	278
6.	Gujarat	220
7.	Himachal Pradesh	115
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	85

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9.	Jharkhand	513
10.	Karnataka	336
11.	Kerala	330
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1166
13.	Mizoram	70
14.	Orissa	786
15.	Punjab	225
16.	Rajasthan	516
17.	Tamil Nadu	77
18.	Uttaranchal	429
19.	Uttar Pradesh	1281
20.	West Bengal	55
	TOTAL:	8427

Highways in Andhra Pradesh

2443. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of flOAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of highways that are under construction and renovation in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the present status of the works that are going on at the highways in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) by when these works are going to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) During the financial year 2002-03, a total of 1634.38 Kms length of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh has been taken up for development/ improvement.